

XM satellite Radio offers a distinct advantage over regular commercial radio, especially with traffic and weather reports. Having access to in depth traffic reports every 2-3 minutes has been very beneficial and allowed me to avoid traffic congestion. With commercial radio, traffic reports occur every 10 minutes and due to time constraints, the coverage is limited. Regarding weather reports, XM Radio also offers more frequent and broader coverage than commercial radio. Having access to impending storm information via a known XM Radio channel offers a greater sense of comfort.

I urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160.

Thank you.